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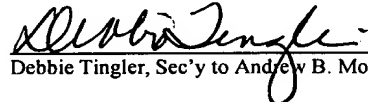
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Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.97, regarding the filing of an Information Disclosure Statement, the Applicants hereby submit the following in compliance with the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 CFR §1.56. The art provided herewith is art that has come to the Applicants' attention within the last three months and subsequent to the filing of the last Information Disclosure Statement. This submission is also prior to the mailing of a first Office Action.

Information or art known to the Applicants and having an extent of relevance to the present application has been listed on PTO Form 1449 attached hereto. It includes two (2) Japanese patents with English abstracts. A copy of the search report is also enclosed. The Applicants have employed PTO Form 1449 for the purpose of convenience of the Office and the Examiner.

No representation is made that a specific search has been made, that the information is pertinent to the claimed subject matter, that the information represents the only or the best information, or that the information is non-cumulative of the art of record. The Applicants do not admit that any of the information they have provided is necessarily prior to their invention but rather that it is information of which they are aware and that they believe should be provided to the Office in fulfillment of their duty of disclosure.

Based upon the differences between the Applicants' invention as compared to the teachings and disclosures of the art provided, it is the Applicants' belief that their invention is neither anticipated nor suggested by this reference. In the event further clarification of the art may be deemed necessary, the undersigned attorney would welcome a telephone call from the Examiner. Should the Examiner hold a contrary opinion regarding relevance of the patent discussed herein, it will readily be reconsidered in light of any rejection which may be made.

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		Search Report UK Patent Office dated September 9, 2002

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